

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of Smith et al.
 Serial No.: 09/870,114
 Filed: May 30, 2001
 For: Mobile Zinc Cathode Stripping System
 Examiner: Not yet assigned
 Group Art Unit: 1741

Box Missing Parts
 Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Docket No.: P68.2-9957

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
1 page Response to Notice of Missing Parts; 1 page Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136; 1 page copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; 3 page Declaration; 1 page Power of Attorney; 1 check in the amount of \$400.00; 1 check in the amount of \$1,074.00; VAS transmittal; and return postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$1,074.00 and \$400.00
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
 This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on November 30, 2001.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date
Granted, mailed August 2, 2001, enclosed for filing please find:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) and a Check for \$1,074.00 to cover the filing and surcharge fees.
2. Declaration;
3. Power of Attorney. If from assignee, it is hereby certified that the undersigned has authority to make this certification and has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified herein and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above (37 CFR 3.73(b));
4. Petition for an Ext. of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136 and a \$400.00 check.

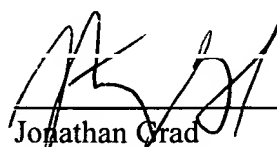
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Respectfully submitted,

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